

I am commenting on proceeding 02-278 in regard to a national "do not call list". In the state of Indiana we have had a very good telemarketer "do not call" program for about a year. Prior to signing up for this Indiana program, my husband and I were inundated with telemarketer calls. It disturbed our sleep, our meals, our conversations, our reading, TV, etc. Whenever the phone rang we looked at each other and frowned. The Indiana law has, without a doubt, has improved our privacy and an the enjoyment of our time at home. We now know that when the phone rings it's most probably family, friends or important business. The Indiana law is working and is very effective. Please leave the "no call" rule alone. Please do nothing that would water down or weaken Indiana's ability to combat telemarketing calls to it's citizens. Thank you.

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